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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a new, original application for filing entitled BONE  
FIXATION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF SECUREMENT.

Papers which are enclosed as required for the filing date under 37 C.F.R Section  
1.53 (b) are 17 pages of specification, including 4 pages of claims, pages 13 through 16,  
containing claims 1 through 10, and a title page, which appears in front of page 1. The Abstract  
of Disclosure is contained on page 17 of the specification. Also enclosed are 3 sheets of formal  
drawings, containing Figs. 1 through 10.

Additional papers which are enclosed as required are the Declaration and an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.9 and 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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